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Applicants have carefully considered the above identified Office Action, and in response thereto is addressing each issue raised by the examiner in the remarks hereinbelow. In this regard, applicants are canceling without prejudice claims 30 and 38; and amending claims 20, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31, 33, 35, 36, 39, 41 and 43.

Drawings

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Specification

Applicants have reduced the word count of the Abstract to less than 150 words and replaced the words "comprising" and "comprises" with the word "including."

Claim Objections

Applicants have amended claims 23, 31 and 39 by deleting a redundant "said" on line 4; claims 25, 33 and 41 by changing "a" to "said" on line 3; claim 28 by deleting "of" on line 8; claim 35 by deleting "6" on line 6; and claim 36 by deleting "the" (first occurrence) on line 13.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 112

Applicants have amended claims 27, 35 and 43 by replacing "the distance" with "a distance" on line 4.

Claim Rejection 35 USC 102(b)

Applicant has amended claims 20, 28 and 36 by further defining the camera as tilting and panning. The camera used in a self-propelled section 2 of the Shishido et al. patent does not have the ability to tilt and pan. Applicant has further amended claims 28 and 36 by further defining the transporter as an electrically powered tractor. The self-propelled section 2 of the Shishido et al. patent is operated by hydraulics and not a electrical power. Further, the electrically powered tractor allows a camera to be mounted, such that it may be tilted and panned, unlike the Shishido et al. patent.

C O N C L U S I O N

It is respectfully submitted that applicants have responded in a fully satisfactory manner to all matters at issue in this application, and this application is now in condition for allowance. In this regard, applicants have made every effort to comply with the requirements set forth in this Office Action as well as statutory requirements. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this amendment, allow the claims, and pass this application on to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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